those for April-May, 1992 are given below:

	April-May		US $ Million % growth
	1992-93	1993-94	
Exports	2666.83	3458.58	29.69
Imports	3611.57	3465.17	−4.05

(b) The Government have set an export target at US S 22138 million for 1993-94. No targets are set for imports.

(c) According to the Department of Revenue a few cases of suspected over-involving of exports have come to the notice of the Customs authorities.

(d) Assessing Officers check the value of the goods at the time of export. Moreover Special Investigation and Intelligence Units at local Customs House level and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and Directorate of Enforcement at All India level keep a watch on attempts of manipulation of value of goods.

Army recruiting centre at Rayalaseema in A.P.

566. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Army Recruiting Centre functioning in Rayalaseema area of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up Army Recruiting Centre in Rayalaseema area of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no proposal to open any Recruiting Office in the Rayalaseema area.

(d) Does not arise.

Pak defence expenditure

567. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what is Pakistan's defence expenditure visa-vis the percentage of GDP of that country in 1991,1992 and 1993 (as per the provisions) and the comparable figures with respect to India. China, Bangladesh and other countries in the subcontinent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : The Defence Expenditure of Pakistan during the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 has been of the order of 7% to 8% of the GDP of that country. The comparable figures in respect of the other countries in the sub-continent during the same period are as follows :—

	Defence expenditure as a percentage of GDP
India	2.50
China	3.20
Bangladesh	1.30
Nepal	1.23
Myanmar	4.20
Sri Lanka	4.85

Crash of Swati aircraft

568. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the first light aircraft 'Swati' manufactured by HAL crashed near Hardwar on June 3, 1993; and

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has sine oeen conducted and if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) One of the aircrafts named Swati crashed near Hardwar on June 3rd, 1993. This was manufactured by BHEL based on a design by Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

(b) An enquiry is under progress by DGCA